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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, JA

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL JAPANESE CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREA

REF: TOKYO 14357

DURING CONVERSATION, OCT 9 NORTHEAST ASIA DIVDIR ENDO
ASKED EMBOFF WHETHER UNITED STATES ENVISAGED ANY DIRECT
CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREANS IN CONNECTION WITH UN
RESOLUTION OR KISSINGER PROPOSALS FOR TALKS ON KOREAN
PENINSULA. IN REPLY EMBOFF GAVE PERSONAL VIEW THAT
DIRECT CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREANS ON ANY SUBSTANTIVE
ISSUE INVOLVING SOUTH KOREA INCONCEIVABLE WITHOUT
INCLUDING ROK. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY
SUBSTANCE TO REPORTS IN PRESS THAT GOJ FAVORED DIRECT
US-DPRK CONTACTS (REFTEL). ENDO SAID PRESS ARTICLES
WERE PURE SPECULATION, IN FACT, HE HAD SPENT CONSIDERABLE
TIME IN RECENT DAYS EXPLAINING PATIENTLY TO
REPORTERS REASONS PREVENTING DIRECT US-DPRK CONTACTS.
ENDO ADDED THAT QUESTION OF WHETHER MIYAZAWA WOULD BROACH
TOPIC AT FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY HAD NOT BEEN
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RAISED BY MEDIA IN MEETINGS WITH HIM.

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